

I subscribe to XM Radio, a service that I gladly pay for. It's my right to pay for such services, which include traffic channels, just as it is the right of XM radio to provide them. I commute 90 minutes each way to work, and XM traffic channels are particularly beneficial to me, helping me avoid delays and take alternate routes when necessary. XM traffic reports are comprehensive, and give me the information I need when I need it - information that I PAY for. Local radio channels may provide sporadic, incomplete traffic reports, but they do not report all traffic events, nor can listeners access a traffic report when they need it, without listening to the endless babble of silly morning shows and commercials.

It is my right and my choice to pay for XM radio, and to have access to the traffic reports that I need. Please respect my rights and the rights of all XM subscribers, and reject the NAB petition 04-160. The national association of broadcasters should not be allowed to decide what I can hear on XM.